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NODIS/CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IS  
SUBJECT: ISRAELI REPORTS OF AN AMERICAN "PEACE PLAN"

YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE OF THE STORIES NOW CIRCULATING  
WIDELY IN ISRAEL ABOUT AN ALLEGED AMERICAN "PEACE PLAN", AND  
THE ANGUISHED REACTIONS THEY ARE ELICITING. TODAY'S DESPATCH FROM  
DAN MARGOLIT, HA'ARETZ'S WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT, SAYS THAT  
SIMCHA DINITZ WILL RAISE THE SUBJECT IN YOUR MEETING  
WITH HIM SATURDAY MORNING.

THOUGH REPEATEDLY AND CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND  
BY THIS EMBASSY, THE STORY GAINS CURRENCY HERE DAILY. HA'ARETZ  
DOGGEDLY REASSERTS THE ACCURACY OF ITS INFORMATION, AND STEADILY  
ADDS MORE CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE. A HA'ARETZ EDITOR TOLD  
ME WEDNESDAY NIGHT THEY WOULD STICK BY IT BECAUSE THEY KNEW  
IT CAME FROM A "VERY SENIOR WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL" WHO  
DESCRIBED OUR "PRINCIPLE FOR A SETTLEMENT" TO DINITZ IN VERY  
GREAT DETAIL, WHICH HE PROMPTLY TRANSMITTED TO JERUSALEM.

I AM CONFIDENT I CAN DEPEND ON YOUR ASSURANCE BEFORE I LEFT  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD KEEP ME FULLY INFORMED OF IMPORTANT  
CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON SO THAT I COULD AVOID CROSSING ANY  
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WIRES INADVERTANTLY WITH ADMINISTRATION POLICY. BUT SOMETHING  
ODD HAS BEEN GOING ON IN THIS CASE. AND I THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO  
UNDERSCORE THE UNFAILING ISRAELI PROPENSITY TO LEAK ALMOST  
ANYTHING GIVEN THEM IN CONFIDENCE TO THEIR OWN PRESS WITHIN  
HOURS, IF NOT MINUTES. THAT PROPENSITY IS HEIGHTENED JUST NOW  
BY THE UTTER POLITICAL CHAOS HERE IN THE WAKE OF THE ELECTION.  
EVERYONE IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND ESPECIALLY THE DIPLOMATIC

SERVICE, IS JOCKEYING FOR POSITION WITH THE NEW BEGIN TEAM -  
AND THE ISRAELI PRESS IS AN EAGER ALLY.

WITH APOLOGIES FOR THE QUIP, I AM NOT TRYING TO HORN IN  
ON ANYONE'S GAME. BUT I DO NEED TO KNOW THE SCORE.  
LEWIS

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